

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Dieter Gneiting et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/812,391  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR NON-CALL ASSOCIATED SIGNALING IN  
A MULTI-PROTOCOL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT  
Art Unit: 2616  
Examiner: Warner Wong  
Docket No.: 0118744-146

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This Response is in response to the restriction requirement mailed on March 6, 2008. The restriction requirement requires Applicant to elect one of the following Groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-12, drawn to call-oriented and non-call-oriented setup, classified in class 370, subclass 352; or
- II. Claim 13, drawn to details of gateway device, classified in class 370, subclass 401.

Applicants elect, *without traverse*, Group I (claims 1-12). Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application, if necessary, to any non-elected claim subject matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing, referencing Attorney Docket No. 118744-146.

Respectfully submitted,  
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